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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	634	470	507	402	725
Unemployment rate	%	8.9	7.1	7.0	4.9	9.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 477	1 583	1 652	1 647	-
Taxable individuals	no.	6 075	6 221	6 298	6 420	-
Taxable income	$m	262.5	279.0	297.9	315.3	-
Average taxable income	$	43 213	44 844	47 301	49 118	-
Net tax	$m	67.9	73.8	78.6	82.9	-
Average net tax	$	11 172	11 869	12 485	12 906	-
Average net tax ratio	%	25.9	26.5	26.4	26.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	5 806	6 000	6 092	6 147	-
Wage and salary income	$m	237.0	253.1	265.4	279.3	-
Total income	$m	243.6	258.6	275.5	286.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	40 813	42 180	43 559	45 431	-
Average total income	$	41 954	43 094	45 222	46 590	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	640	650	653	681	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	856	869	841	821	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	879	890	901	905	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	719	734	715	738	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	384	417	470	492	-
Males - Total	no.	3 478	3 560	3 580	3 637	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	489	513	514	523	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	576	593	615	568	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	583	607	611	637	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	496	537	552	550	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	184	190	220	233	-
Females - Total	no.	2 328	2 440	2 512	2 511	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 129	1 163	1 167	1 204	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 432	1 462	1 456	1 389	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 462	1 497	1 512	1 542	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 215	1 271	1 267	1 288	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	568	607	690	725	-
Persons - Total	no.	5 806	6 000	6 092	6 148	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	386	373	401	-
Professionals	no.	-	655	689	670	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	360	413	445	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	966	971	994	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	104	94	94	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	800	838	887	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	939	866	849	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	539	503	486	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	844	872	837	-
Not Stated	no.	-	528	473	484	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	6 121	6 092	6 147	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	358	337	307	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	13.9	13.6	12.2	-	-
Total income	$m	15.1	14.7	12.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	38 932	40 359	39 668	-	-
Average total income	$	42 206	43 740	41 870	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	276	252	231	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	5.8	6.0	5.9	-	-
Total income	$m	6.7	7.2	6.8	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 027	23 611	25 408	-	-
Average total income	$	24 208	28 632	29 490	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	634	589	538	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	19.7	19.6	18.0	-	-
Total income	$m	21.8	22.0	19.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 137	33 193	33 545	-	-
Average total income	$	34 371	37 276	36 555	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	762	729	663	627
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	189	216	219	237
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	168	180	204	213
Total businesses	no.	-	1 119	1 125	1 086	1 077
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	93	84	81
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	54	42	54
Total business entries	no.	-	-	147	126	135
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	123	189	78
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	12	33
Total business exits	no.	-	-	138	201	111
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	363	363	372	345
Mining	no.	-	12	9	12	12
Manufacturing	no.	-	45	45	30	36
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	141	138	129	135
Wholesale trade	no.	-	39	42	36	33
Retail trade	no.	-	99	108	93	96
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	51	51	60	63
Transport and storage	no.	-	93	93	84	78
Communication services	no.	-	15	15	15	18
Finance and insurance	no.	-	27	33	33	27
Property and business services	no.	-	156	141	135	147
Education	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	27	27	24	24
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	15	18	24	27
Personal and other services	no.	-	30	36	33	30
Total businesses	no.	-	1 119	1 125	1 086	1 077

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	628	632	644	664	688
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	647	649	623	615	620
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	638	647	660	651	634
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	595	603	587	598	591
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	496	502	514	536	556
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	575	557	550	539	580
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	646	654	647	637	626
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	653	617	595	603	620
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	624	648	675	672	683
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	565	567	548	557	564
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	500	499	510	503	524
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	460	470	468	481	467
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	311	330	357	371	387
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	237	237	238	246	246
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	191	193	198	193	196
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	106	117	122	122	139
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	75	73	75	84	78
Males - 85 years and over	no.	56	53	53	51	56
Males - Total	no.	8 003	8 048	8 064	8 123	8 255
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	617	608	606	599	616
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	612	609	599	612	630
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	645	657	651	646	631
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	517	510	539	550	572
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	447	464	454	465	478
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	507	501	492	490	503
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	571	561	551	554	547
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	560	561	549	544	538
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	557	554	567	560	568
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	511	518	518	520	531
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	476	472	466	470	464
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	373	393	397	405	425
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	271	279	296	316	329
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	232	237	232	243	240
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	199	201	209	191	210
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	164	162	162	176	175
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	105	110	117	122	114
Females - 85 years and over	no.	107	110	110	111	118
Females - Total	no.	7 471	7 507	7 515	7 574	7 689
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 245	1 240	1 250	1 263	1 304
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 259	1 258	1 222	1 227	1 250
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 283	1 304	1 311	1 297	1 265
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 112	1 113	1 126	1 148	1 163
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	943	966	968	1 001	1 034
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 082	1 058	1 042	1 029	1 083
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 217	1 215	1 198	1 191	1 173
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 213	1 178	1 144	1 147	1 158
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 181	1 202	1 242	1 232	1 251
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 076	1 085	1 066	1 077	1 095
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	976	971	976	973	988
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	833	863	865	886	892
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	582	609	653	687	716
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	469	474	470	489	486
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	390	394	407	384	406
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	270	279	284	298	314
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	180	183	192	206	192
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	163	163	163	162	174
Persons - Total	no.	15 474	15 555	15 579	15 697	15 944
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	4.7
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	22.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.4
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	20.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	14.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 230
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	162
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 911
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 302
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 555
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	281
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 433
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	482
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	169
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	42
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 962
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 387
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 418
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 096
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 822
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	96.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	4.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	76.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	23.8
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	21.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	26.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	30.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	24.7
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	55.6

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	244	236	217	238	250
Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	88	95	96	85	86
Standardised death rate	rate	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.3	6.9
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	108	75
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	139	110
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	26	37
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	n.p.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	4
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	130	158
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	96	123
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	65	40
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	135	112
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	32	38
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	85	80
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	12	14
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	2 391	3 275
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	38	28
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	295	484
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	81	68
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	11	n.p.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	75	91
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	24	38
Personal	no.	-	-	-	99	129
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	495.5	597.3
Personal	rate	-	-	-	158.6	249.4
Total	rate	-	-	-	654.0	846.7
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	9 636	9 701	9 846	9 814	10 021
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	85.0	85.7	87.4	87.1	84.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	27	28	113	59	74
Total dwelling units	no.	29	32	137	64	117
Value of total residential building	$m	5.3	5.7	25.7	13.0	20.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	9.9	5.8	2.5	13.2	19.3
Value of total building	$m	15.1	11.6	28.2	26.2	39.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	451	412	398	411	434
Other vehicles	no.	328	338	349	422	454
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	779	751	746	833	888
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 692	6 912	7 145	7 573	8 003
Campervans	no.	18	18	15	14	15
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 073	2 175	2 249	2 348	2 532
Light rigid trucks	no.	63	74	88	90	86
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	308	306	335	316	321
Articulated trucks	no.	62	61	57	53	48
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	6	5	11	12	13
Buses	no.	63	68	89	92	90
Motorcycles	no.	389	405	446	436	507
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 674	10 024	10 436	10 934	11 615
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	432	444	459	482	502
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	134	140	144	150	159
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	6	6	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	20	20	22	20	20
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4	6	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	25	26	29	28	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	625	644	670	697	728
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 507	1 312	1 161	1 013	877
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	6 294	6 695	7 125	7 667	8 365
Diesel	no.	1 802	1 929	2 054	2 148	2 260
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	72	89	97	107	113
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	121 871.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	345.7
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	13.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	369.3
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	369.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	31.9
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	2 517
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	10 421
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	35 745
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 211

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	3 405.6

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